



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 03495.0199-01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
)
Pierre CHARNEAU et al.) Group Art Unit: 1645
)
Application No.: 10/602,663) Examiner: Unassigned
)
Filed: June 25, 2003)
)
For: USE OF TRIPLEX STRUCTURE)
DNA IN TRANSFERRING)
NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCES)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application
as follows:

Amendments to the Specification appear at page 2.

Remarks appear at page 3.